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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: USES OF A COMPOUND OF FORMULA 1 FOR MAKING A  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

Examiner: Unassigned

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Docket No. : 7003/47

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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SIR:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 1.136(a) AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35  
U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US)**

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including July 21, 2006 in which to respond to the

Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 mailed March 21, 2006 in the above-identified application.

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 3/21/06, copy enclosed, filed herewith is an executed Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date. An executed Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), including a copy of the Assignment by inventor Engel to inventor Biondi, are also enclosed.

A second Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

**FEES**

The Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that a \$180 credit is due the undersigned due to an inadvertent overpayment made on filing. Specifically, the Commissioner was authorized to charge \$180 to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account for multiple dependent claims fees, however, a Preliminary Amendment was filed with the application on December 8, 2005, in which the claims were amended and all multiple dependencies were eliminated. It is respectfully requested that the PTO credit the \$180 overpayment to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account No. 50-1047 accordingly. In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 2-mo extension fee (\$225) and any additional fees that may be due to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account No. 50-1047.

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